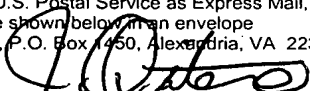


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action (hereinafter the "Action") mailed December 8, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a). No additional fees are believed due. If additional fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are set out in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.